

## 4A COMMUNICATIVE How green are you?

- When you vote, how important to you are the parties' policies on the environment?**
  - Not important. It's something I never think about.
  - A bit. But I think that there are more important issues.
  - Very important. The environment affects everybody.
- Do you try and encourage your friends and family to be 'greener'?**
  - No, I have more important things to worry about!
  - Sometimes I remind them to recycle bottles or use less water.
  - All the time! It's our responsibility to protect our planet.
- Where do you buy your clothes?**
  - The shops which are the cheapest, e.g. Primark.
  - It depends. I try not to buy from companies that exploit their workers.
  - I buy most of my clothes in second-hand shops.
- How many of your light bulbs at home are energy-saving?**
  - None / Very few of them.
  - About half of them.
  - Most / All of them.
- How many cars does your family have?**
  - Two or more.
  - One.
  - We don't have a car. We walk, cycle, or use public transport.
- If you or your family have a car, what car is it?**
  - A 4x4 / a Hummer / a sports car.
  - A fuel-efficient car which uses unleaded petrol.
  - A hybrid or electric car.
- What cleaning products does your family use?**
  - Whatever is cheapest in the supermarket or the ones I think work best.
  - Eco-friendly products which protect the environment.
  - I make my own, e.g. with lemon, soda, and vinegar.
- How do you feel about organic food?**
  - I'm not sure what it actually is.
  - It's difficult to buy it, but I get it when I can.
  - It's the only food I buy, even though it's expensive.
- What did you have for lunch yesterday?**
  - Fast food or a takeaway, e.g. a pizza, hamburger, or sandwich.
  - A pre-packaged / ready-cooked meal.
  - A meal I cooked myself with natural ingredients.
- What's your attitude to packaging?**
  - I want it to look good and protect the product.
  - I think some packaging is necessary.
  - I try to avoid buying things with a lot of packaging.
- Do you try to save water?**
  - Never. It's not something I worry about.
  - I sometimes remember to turn off the water while I brush my teeth.
  - I'm very careful about water. I only have showers and I never leave the tap running.
- What do you do with books, clothes, and other things you don't need any longer?**
  - I throw them away.
  - I sell them on eBay or to friends.
  - I give them to charities.
- How much of your rubbish do you recycle?**
  - I can't be bothered to recycle. I throw everything into the same bin.
  - I separate my rubbish and take the glass to the bottle bank.
  - I'm very good at recycling glass, paper, and plastic.
- What's your attitude to travelling by plane?**
  - I love flying. It's my favourite form of transport.
  - I fly when necessary but I choose other forms of transport wherever possible.
  - I hardly ever fly because I know it's bad for the environment.
- When you go to the supermarket, how often do you take a shopping bag with you?**
  - I never remember.
  - I sometimes remember.
  - I always remember.



### SCORES

**Mostly a's** You are a little selfish when it comes to the environment! Your actions have a negative impact on the world, so why not try and change a few things about your lifestyle? The planet will be a much better place if you do!

**Mostly b's** You're worried about the environment and the planet, so you try and do things to improve it. However, you could make more of an effort.

**Mostly c's** Congratulations. If only more people thought like you! Everything you do in life is directed at making the planet a better place to live. But don't be too forceful with your ideas. Think about how you can realistically and gently persuade others to be 'greener'.